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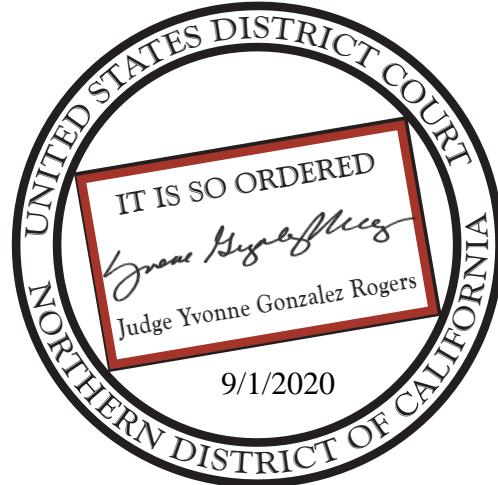
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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
9 **NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

10 STEAMFITTERS LOCAL 449 PENSION
11 & RETIREMENT SECURITY FUNDS,
12 Individually and on Behalf of All Others
13 Similarly Situated,

14 Plaintiff,

15 v.

16 WELLS FARGO & COMPANY, CHARLES
17 W. SCHARF, C. ALLEN PARKER,
18 TIMOTHY J. SLOAN, and JOHN R.
19 SHREWSBERRY,

20 Defendants.

Case No. 4:20-cv-04674-YGR

21 **ORDER GRANTING**
22 **NOTICE OF VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL**

1 TO: ALL PARTIES AND THEIR COUNSEL OF RECORD

2 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to Rule 41(a)(1)(A)(i) of the Federal Rules of Civil
 3 Procedure, Plaintiff Steamfitters Local 449 Pension & Retirement Security Funds (“Plaintiff”) hereby
 4 voluntarily dismisses the above-captioned action (the “Action”), without prejudice, as to all
 5 Defendants. No Defendant has served an answer or motion for summary judgment and no class has
 6 been certified in the Action. Accordingly, Plaintiff’s dismissal of the Action is effective upon the filing
 7 of this notice.

8 Dismissal will not prejudice any party to the Action. Indeed, this Action asserts substantially
 9 similar claims to those asserted in the related securities class action *Perry v. Wells Fargo & Company*,
 10 No. 1:20-cv-04494 (S.D.N.Y.) (“*Perry*”) which was filed on June 11, 2020 (*Perry*, ECF No. 1),
 11 approximately one month before the initiation of this Action on July 13, 2020. *See* ECF No. 1.
 12 Subsequently, on August 14, 2020, five plaintiffs or plaintiff groups (the “Movants”) filed motions to
 13 be appointed Lead Plaintiff in this Action (*See* ECF Nos. 16, 19, 23, 27, and 33) and on the same day,
 14 the same five Movants filed motions to be appointed Lead Plaintiff in *Perry*. *See Perry*, ECF Nos. 24,
 15 28, 32, 36, and 40.¹ Because *Perry* will proceed in the Southern District of New York, neither the
 16 proposed Class nor the Movants will be prejudiced in anyway by the dismissal of this Action.

17 DATED: August 19, 2020

Respectfully Submitted,

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 26 ¹ The movants are (1) Employees’ Retirement System of the State of Rhode Island, Handelsbanken
 27 Fonder AB, Louisiana Sheriffs’ Pension & Relief Fund, and Mississippi Public Employees’
 28 Retirement System; (2) Jess and Saran Roley; (3) City of Birmingham Retirement and Relief
 System; (4) DeKalb County Employees Retirement Plan; and (5) David Coy.